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Lawmakers hear of industry growth

FRANKFORT — Kentucky's wine industry is maturing and thriving, a state agriculture official told lawmakers during Friday's meeting of the Licensing and Occupations Committee.

Kentucky wines earned 11 honors, including two gold medals, at the recent Indy International Wine Competition, one of the nation's premier wine festivals, said Mac Stone, executive director of the Office of Agriculture's marketing office. He also noted that the number of Kentucky wines entered in Kentucky State Fair competitions has doubled, from 100 to 200, within the past two years.

Kentucky wineries have expanded beyond the central part of the state to areas including Owensboro, Paducah, Morehead and southeast Kentucky, Stone said. In addition to making wine, 42 wineries have tasting rooms, five have restaurants, 21 host special dinners, and 28 host concerts or music.

"That shows that it's not just selling wine," Stone said. "They are getting people out into the countryside. They are quite an economic engine for their local communities."

Roger Leasor of the Kentucky Grape and Wine Council told lawmakers the

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## Stumbo calls for crackdown on pill mills

Times Staff Report

FRANKFORT — On Tuesday, House Speaker Greg Stumbo called on the Kentucky board of Medical Licensure to do a much better job of policing doctors who over-prescribe pain medication.

"Back in 2003, other legislators and I were by KBML that it would be able to identify those doctors who are abusing their power to prescribe controlled substances and then act to stop this from happening," Stumbo said during a meeting of the General Assembly's Program Review and Investigations Committee. "To date, I have seen no proof that this has taken place. The

problem is worse than ever. All you have to know is that more people die from prescription drug overdoses now than in car accidents."

However, KBML officials told committee members that they do not believe the board has the authority to drill down into the data, a point Stumbo disputed.

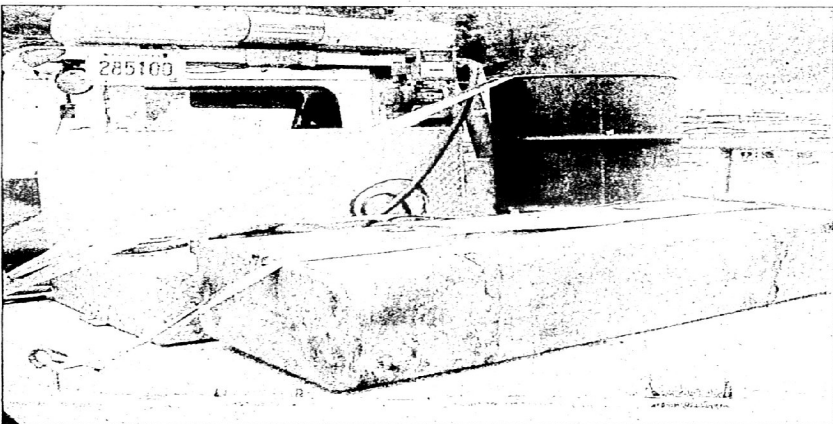
"Essentially, the board is flip-flopping on what it promised in 2003," he said. Stumbo, who focused on limiting misuse of pain medication when he was attorney general, noted that the state has been effective in curbing such things as internet pharmacies that ship pain medicine into the state, but that the black market is ever-changing.

"Police in other states that have limited these pill mills are telling us that the pain clinics are coming here to Kentucky to set up shop," he said. "It's time we do something to stop it."

The KBML officials promised to address their own board and would try to come up with a solution by December, but Stumbo vowed that something would be done during the 2012 Regular Session, which begins in January.

"If KBML will not take action, the legislature will find an agency that will," he said. "Whatever we do, though, it will take KBML working more closely with us, because that is the only agency that can limit or revoke a doctor's license. We need their help no matter what is done."

## MOVING VIOLATION



The Floyd County Sheriff's Office says a Pike County man used this truck to steal diesel fuel from a local mining company.

## Pike man charged with stealing diesel fuel

by JACK LATTA  
STAFF WRITER

MARTIN — A Pike County man was arrested this past weekend after officials say he stole roughly 200 gallons of diesel fuel.

According to a Floyd County Sheriff's Office report, Danny Stewart, of Elkhorn City, was

arrested Sunday, after deputies caught the man stealing fuel.

"The violator took approximately 200 gallons of off-road diesel fuel from NEC mining fuel tank," said Deputy Robert Caudill is his report.

According to Caudill, "Fuel was pumped into two tanks and a 55 gallon drum that was strapped

on to the violator's rollback truck."

According to the report, Stewart is an employee of Blackhawk Mining, in Martin.

Stewart is charged with theft by unlawful taking over \$500; Class D Felony. If found guilty, he could receive 1-to-5 years in prison, and a \$1,000 to \$10,000 fine.

## Adult ed taking off in Minnie

by JACK LATTA  
STAFF WRITER

MINNIE — A new adult education class at the Minnie branch of the Floyd County Library is turning lives around for several locals.

According to Eddie Hamilton, the classes began at the Minnie branch of the Floyd County Library in July and have enrolled 13 students so far.

"I'm quite pleased with the turnout," said Hamilton. "A lot of this has to be self-motivated."

Hamilton says that students are taught reading, science, social studies and math.

"Math seems to be the weaker point," Hamilton said. "The students haven't been out of school very long."

"Mainly people who've been out of school for two to five years," Hamilton said.

In order to test for their GED, Hamilton says students must attend a minimum of 40 hours of class time.

Kay Ross, director of the Big Sandy Community and Technical College's Adult Education and GED Program, says Minnie is just the latest in the county's satellite sites.

"Along with the main site [at Prestonsburg], we have Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Center and the Martin Community Center."

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## Weaknesses remain, despite better numbers

by JACK LATTA  
STAFF WRITER

FRANKFORT — A projected \$192 million surplus this fiscal year and future modest growth predictions should be tempered by reality says the leader of a state research organization.

"The numbers may put Kentucky back to pre-recession revenue levels many states would envy," says Jason Bailey, director of the Kentucky Center for Economic Policy, but further investigation reveals another story.

"What is continuing, unfortunately, (and) is expected to continue, is the decline in revenue as a share of the economy, which is a measure of how much we have relative to our needs."

According to Bailey, the idea of cutting or

eliminating corporate and personal income taxes would be the wrong approach at the wrong time because those taxes have returned more quickly than sales taxes nationwide.

"What we need to do is broaden the base of our tax system, which means that the sales tax and the income tax both have too many exemptions and exclusions. These need to be taken out, so it's more fairly and broadly applied."

Bailey says the Bluegrass State has gained about a third of the jobs lost from the 2008 recession, adding only about 1,500 a month. Bailey believes the stalled economy needs a government boost to help turn the corner on job creation.

"We can invest in infrastructure. The U.S. needs a significant improvement in a wide range of infrastructure that can create jobs now. We

can extend unemployment benefits. We can provide assistance to the states that have higher Medicaid enrollment."

According to Bailey, part of Kentucky's economic fate, will be determined by any further cuts in federal spending that reduce or cut services and programs many Kentuckians depend on. Bailey concedes that could be a possibility as part of the budget-cutting plan in the new debt-ceiling agreement.

The answer lies with reforming the state's tax code says Bailey.

According to Bailey, the state's unemployment rate creates a need for public services which can put pressure on revenue.

It is these forces, says Bailey, that will create a slim budget for lawmakers to work with in January.

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# Obituaries

## Delmer Frasure Sr.

Delmer Frasure Sr., 72, of Grethel died Sunday August 14 in Grethel. He was born December 18, 1938 to the late Eric and Ellen Caudill Frasure. He was the husband of Oma M. Frasure.

He was an Air Force Veteran, and a member and deacon of the Pilgrims Home Old Regular Baptist Church of Grethel and a self employed owner of a furniture store.

He was preceded in death by three daughters: Sheila Frasure, Linda Mae Frasure, Glenda Kaye Frasure; brothers and sisters: Palmer Frasure, Eric Frasure Jr., Elmer Frasure, Robert Frasure, Wilburn Frasure, Lizzie Frasure, Oma Frasure; two grandchildren: Stephanie and Jonathan Michael.

He is survived by sons: Delmer Frasure Jr., and Elmer Frasure both of Grethel, brothers and sisters: Willie Frasure, Paul Frasure both of Grethel, Charles Frasure of Harold, Mearl Tackett of Teaberry, grandchildren: Renee, Beverly, Patricia, Austin, James, Jonathan, Home; great grandchildren: Allie and Tyler.

Funeral services will be held today, Wednesday August 17 at 11 am in the Pilgrims Home Old Regular Baptist church in Grethel. The service will be officiated by Old Regular Baptist Ministers.

Burial to follow at Grethel Cemetery in Grethel.

## Gorment Jones Hamilton

Gorment Jones Hamilton, 89, of McDowell, died Thursday August 11, at her residence. She was born September 24, 1923 in McDowell to the late James and Emma Jarrell Jones. She was the wife of the late Walker Hamilton, worked as a homemaker, and was a member of the Old Beaver Regular Baptist Church of Minnie.

She was preceded in death by one son: Clyde Hamilton; three brothers: Guy Jones, Jimmy Jones, and Silver Jones; one sister: Jacqueline Jones.

She is survived by sons: James Robert Hamilton of Stanton, and Mark Dwayne Hamilton of Springfield OH; two daughters: Patty S. Qvick of New Carlisle, OH and Ardenna Boyd of McDowell; brother: Rudolph Jones of McDowell; sisters: Marie Sammons of Martin and Jenny Alley of McDowell; 13 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren, and 5 great great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday August 14 at the Little Rosa Old Regular Baptist church and officiated by Old Regular Baptist ministers. Burial followed at the Lucy Hall Cemetery in McDowell.

## Taylor Douglas Harris

Taylor Douglas Harris, 75, of Prestonsburg, died Thursday August 11 at his residence. He was born on

October 18, 1932 to the late J.E. and Helen Herold Harris. He was the husband of Florence Conn Harris. He worked as a Mechanic/owner of Harris Diesel, was a member of the Cow Creek freewill Baptist church, the Cow Creek Fire Department, and a U.S. Air Force Veteran.

He was preceded in death by on daughter: Coletta Harris; two brothers: Paul Harris and Bob Harris and one sister: Fannie Florence Harris.

He is survived by one son: Gary Harris of Prestonsburg; one brother: John Harris of Louisville; five grandchildren: Courtney, Trevor, Megan, Douglas and Tiffany; great grandson: Westin and special friends: George and Amanda Bailey.

Funeral was held on Sunday August 14 at the Nelson Frazier Funeral Home in Martin, with George David Garris, Nathan Lafferty and Clifford Austin officiating. Burial followed at the Mosley Cemetery in Cow Creek.

## Peggy Sue Lewis

Peggy Sue Lewis, 67, of Stanville, died Friday August 12 at the Signature Health Care in Pikeville. She was born on August 8, 1944 in Ivel, Ky, was a homemaker, and of the Baptist faith.

She was married to Thurman Lewis. She was preceded in death by one step son: Steve Lewis; two brothers: John Paul Hunt and Randall Hunt and one sister: Annette Hall.

She is survived by on step son: Justin Ryan Lewis of banner; two daughters: Rosalee (Chris) Porter of Prestonsburg, Wilma Lee (Matt) Carty of Salyersville and Brenda Sue Lewis of Dan; three brothers: Ralph Hunt of Tram, Ed Hunt and Randolph Hunt both of Lawrence County, three sisters: Georgia Hunt and Janice June Jarvis both of Tram and Ernestine Collins of Lawrence County, and three step grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Monday August 15 at the Nelson Frazier Funeral Home with Jack Hunt, Mark Hunt, and John Kenneth Burchett officiating. Burial followed at the Hunter Cemetery in

## Pearl Tackett Newsome Newman

Pearl Tackett Newsome Newman, 82, of LaPorte TX., formerly of Price, KY., died Friday August 12 at the Cornerstone Hospital in Webster TX.

She was born on December 18, 1928 in Pike County to the late Henry and Roma Little Tackett.

She was the wife of the late Daniel Newsome and the late George Newman and worked as a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by one son: Don Newsome; one great grandchild; brothers and sisters: Vernon Tackett, Shellie Tackett; Stoney Tackett, Willie Tackett, Verlon Tackett, William P. Tackett, Fannie Ratliff, Mary Mahan, Oma Little and Jentry Little.

She is survived by one son: Daniel Newsome Jr., of Danville; four daughters: Judy Carol Newsome of Colorado, Janice Faye Walters of LaPorte TX., Hazel Thacker of Jenkins and Delores Holland of Memphis TX; 10 grandchildren, 8 great grand children and one great grand daughter; three sisters: Anzie Adams of Clintwood v.a., Martha Stone of Dorton and Loraine Dameron of Long Fork.

Funeral services will be on Thursday August 18, 11 a.m. at the Nelson Frazier Funeral Home in Martin with Ronnie Rose officiating.

Burial to follow at the Buckingham Cemetery in Bevinsville.

## Shannon Newsome

Shannon Newsome, 36, of Teaberry, died Thursday August 11 at his residence. He was born on January 7, 1975 the son of Lois Dean Newsome of Albion MI, and Mindy Stanley of Teaberry and the Late Sherman Rogers.

He is survived by two brothers: Michael L. Kendrick of Grethel and Delmar Kendrick of Albion MI.; four sisters: Revon Akers, Lisa Belcher, Shirley Rogers, Michelle

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Rogers all of Elkhorn City; and a host of Aunts, Uncles and Friends.

Funeral service were held on Tuesday August 16 at the Samaria Old Regular Baptist Church. The service was officiated by Old Regular Baptist Ministers.

Burial followed at the Adkins Cemetery, in Grethel.

## Barbara Sue (Branham) Slone

Barbara Sue (Branham) Slone, 65 of Prestonsburg, formerly of West Portsmouth, Ohio, died Saturday August 13, 2011, at Kings Daughters Medical Center, in Ashland.

She was born July 4, 1946, in Prestonsburg, to the late Alvin Bruce and Theda Dale Hall Branham. Along with her parents, Barbara was preceded in death by her husband James Robert Slone in 2007; three brothers, Alvin Branham Jr., Danny and Donnie Branham; and a sister, Sylvia Jean Branham.

Barbara is survived by a daughter, Tabbie Renee Meredith, of Prestonsburg; two brothers, Bobby Dean Branham, of Prestonsburg, and Basil Branham, of Portsmouth; six sisters, Mary Holderby, Sharon Elliott, Dolores Webb, Veda Gratehouse and Pamela Hall, all of Prestonsburg, and Patricia Porter, of Portsmouth; two granddaughters, Nicholas Brady Meredith and Shelby Lynn Meredith, both of Michigan; along with many nieces and nephews.

There will be graveside services 1 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 18, at Slone Cemetery, at David. There will be visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, at the Roger W. Davis Funeral Home in West Portsmouth.

Condolences may be sent to www.rogewdavisfuneral-home.com

## Bobby Ray Stewart

Bobby Ray Stewart, 77, of Taylor Michigan, formerly of Floyd County died, August 8, 2011 at Heartland Nursing Home. He was born May 24, 1934 at Ligon, KY, to the late Edward and Lillian Kees Stewart. He was retired from Cadillac Motors and was a member of the Church of God of Prophecy Harvest Worship Center in Taylor Michigan. He is survived by his wife of 53 years Ecie Crawford Stewart; son: Robert Anthony "Tony" (Marilynn) Stewart; daughters: Pamela Bye and Kimberly (Gerald) Marker all of Taylor MI., two brothers and six sisters: Edward Stewart of Crystal River, Florida, Roger Stewart of Flatwoods, KY, Helen Smith and Dorothy Hall both of Hi Hat, Dolores Hall of Harold; Phyllis Cain of Spencer NC; Charlotte Schoenike of Excelsior MN., and Ruth Mullins of Richmond KY.; eight grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son: Steve Stewart; three brothers: Charles Stewart, William Stewart and Lovel Allen Stewart; and two sisters: Beatrice Pennington and Estelene Hall.

Funeral services were held on August 11 at Voran Funeral Home in Taylor MI., with Pastor Chris Weathers officiating.

Interment followed at the Michigan Memorial Park Cemetery in Flat Rock MI.

## PMC teams with Floyd County seniors

MARTIN — Pikeville Medical Center participated in Floyd County's Free Senior Health Fair, Wednesday, August 10 at the Martin Community Center.

Nearly 100 senior citizens attended the event, as the community center was transformed into a scene from the 50s.

Those in attendance were offered free health screenings and educational information from various vendors.

Pikeville Medical Center provided free blood sugar and blood pressure checks, as well as education on available treatments for strokes, heart attacks, diabetes, Home Health, Inpatient Rehabilitation and Cardiac Rehabilitation.

A local dance group led everyone in a sock hop dance-along and sang some of the audience's favorite 50s tunes, entertaining both

the young and the young at heart.

When asked about the event, Anne Johnson from Topmost said the health fair was fantastic. She especially enjoyed the line dancing and singing.

Judy Parham, also from Topmost, attended the event previously and said her favorite part was the fellowship, and knowing that others such as PMC take an interest in Seniors like herself. "This was a wonderful event."

All who were at the health fair registered to win an assortment of door prizes. Pikeville Medical Center proudly gave away two prizes.

Ruby Bates from the Wheelwright Senior Citizens Center won a gift basket and Bonnie Horvath of McDowell won a free year's subscription to The Medical Leader.

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# Marcum selected to participate in AP reading program

PIKEVILLE — Brad Marcum was selected to participate in the annual Reading and Scoring of the College Board's Advanced Placement Examinations this June in English Language.

Each year, the AP Program, which is sponsored by the College Board, gives more than 1.5 million capable high school students an opportunity to take rigorous college-level courses and examinations. Based on their exam performance, successful students can receive credit and/or advanced placement when they enter college.

More than 2.9 million examinations from more than 30 AP Courses were evaluated by over 10,000 AP Readers from universi-

ties and high schools. Representing many of the finest academic institutions in the world, these educators come from the United States, Canada and abroad.

"The AP Reading is a unique forum in which academic dialogue between high school and college educators is fostered and strongly encouraged.

"The Reading draws upon the talents of some of the finest teachers and professors that the world has to offer," said Trevor Packer, vice president of the Advanced Placement Program at the College Board. "It fosters professionalism, allows for the exchange of ideas, and strengthens the commitment to students and to teaching. We

are very grateful for the contributions of talented educators like Brad Marcum."

Over 1,000 readers this year evaluated over a million English Language essays. "Only a dozen readers were from Kentucky this year, so it was an honor to be there," said Marcum. "The AP Reading has become my favorite professional development opportunity as high school teachers and college faculty are able to come together to discuss writing standards. I always enjoy the interaction, seeing old friends and meeting new colleagues. It was our first year in Louisville after being held in Daytona Beach the previous 10 years, but I was glad to

hear how many readers enjoyed their time in Kentucky."

Marcum, who also serves as a reader of SAT essays online, is an administrator for the Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine (PCOM) where he is the director of Academic Data Services, working closely with the PCOM faculty and students. He has also been administering online learning since 2002. Marcum serves as a volunteer assistant women's basketball coach for the Pikeville College Lady Bears. He has lived in Pikeville since 2002 after teaching English for 16 years at Wright State University and Central State University in Ohio.



Brad Marcum

# SBA honors CTB's Terry Spears

PIKEVILLE — The United States Small Business Administration recently honored Community Trust Bank's SBA Banking Officer Terry Spears as Kentucky's 2011 "Financial Services Champion."

Spears received the award in the Capitol Rotunda in Frankfort from Becky Naugle, Ph.D., State Director for the Kentucky Small Business Development Center, and Jeri Grant, Lead Business Development Specialist with the Small Business Administration's Kentucky office.

Terry Spears was nominated for the award by the Morehead State University Small Business Development Center. SBA also recently honored Community Trust Bank as Kentucky's top SBA lender for federal fiscal year 2009-2010, both in number of loans closed (91) and dollars (\$11,767,700). The 91 Kentucky loans created or saved approximately 600 jobs. This marked the second consecutive year Community Trust Bank originated the highest number of SBA 7a loans in Kentucky.

SBA guarantees a percentage of loans from participating lenders to eligible small businesses, providing greater flexibility in loan underwriting decisions. Community Trust Bank participates in all of SBA's loan guaranty programs, including SBAExpress, Community Express, Patriot Express, 7a and 504 loans. Loans in the various programs range from a few thousand dollars to a maximum of \$5 million.

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Trust Bancorp, Inc., with assets of \$3.5 billion, is headquartered in Pikeville, Kentucky and has 70 banking locations across eastern, northeastern, central, and south central Kentucky, six banking locations in southern West Virginia, four banking locations in Tennessee, and four trust offices across Kentucky.



Terry Spears, SBA Officer for Community Trust Bank, was recently honored by the Small Business Administration as Kentucky's 2011 "Financial Services Champion." Spears received the award in the Capitol Rotunda in Frankfort from Becky Naugle, Ph.D., (left), State Director for the Kentucky Small Business Development Center, and Jeri Grant, (right), Lead Business Development Specialist with the Small Business Administration's Kentucky office.

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— Guest View —

## Fix the broken bail bond system

by TIMOTHY MURRAY

Every day in America, half a million people sit in local jails awaiting trial. They are there because they can't afford to make bail. Two of every three of these people are charged with nonviolent offenses and are simply waiting to face their accusers.

Meanwhile, well-publicized and well-off defendants like former International Monetary Fund head Dominique Strauss-Kahn can make bail easily, no matter how high, and are released before court action. In effect, they have purchased their freedom until their trial begins.

The cost to local taxpayers to feed and house those who can't make bail is \$9 billion a year. We could save those dollars, ease prison overcrowding and bring more justice to the entire system with some relatively simple reforms.

Nearly 50 years ago, then-Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy convened the country's first national conference on this issue, describing the pretrial justice and bail system in America as "unsafe, unfair and ineffective." Unfortunately, that description remains accurate today. This outdated and dangerous system only benefits the special-interest, for-profit bail bond industry. It favors those who have the money to obtain bail, regardless of how dangerous those people are.

Recently a group of prestigious criminal justice organizations, together with the Office of Justice Programs at the U.S. Department of Justice, convened another national meeting on pretrial justice and bail reform. The 2011 conference examined the nation's progress toward a fair, safe and accountable system and sought to outline proven solutions.

States like Illinois and Kentucky banned for-profit bail bonds decades ago. Instead, they substituted a system that relies on family and community supervision for those charged with nonviolent offenses. This includes frequent contact with a supervising officer, mandatory assessments for substance abuse, and mental health and drug testing. The reforms also included simple court reminder programs so that nearly everyone — 92 percent of those awaiting trial in Kentucky — shows up in court to face their charges.

We need to fix the unjust pretrial system in which dangerous criminals who happen to be wealthy can purchase their freedom while nonviolent offenders must remain behind bars. We must move to a system based on danger to the public, not dollars. Judges must be empowered with the best possible tools to determine who should be held and who can be released with appropriate supervision pending trial.

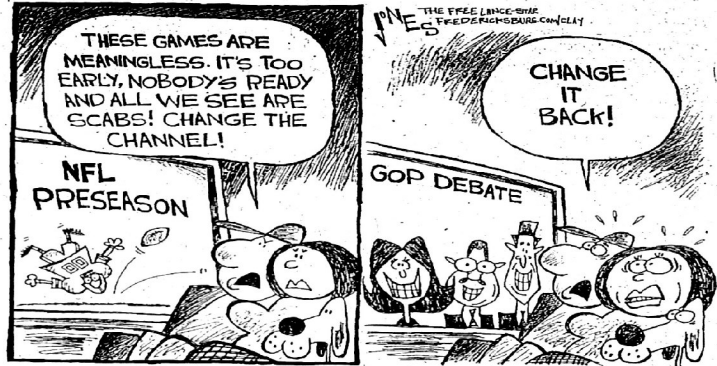
Our local jails are increasingly overcrowded, at tremendous cost to our already-strapped local governments. Sensible reforms of state and local pretrial justice procedures should focus on safety while containing costs to the taxpayer. 465 words

Murray is executive director of the Pretrial Justice Institute which is the nation's only nonprofit organization dedicated to ensuring informed pretrial decision making for safe communities through technical assistance, training and advocacy.

Worth Repeating ...

An egotist is a person of low taste — more interested in himself than in me.

— Ambrose Bierce



— Guest Column —

## A legislative perspective

by REP. GREG STUMBO  
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

It has been a little more than a decade since the General Assembly revamped the state's adult education programs, a high point in the legislature's ongoing efforts to improve the classroom from preschool to the workplace.

While a lot of work remains, the past decade has been exactly what we had hoped. In fact, from 2005 to 2009, adult education enrollment grew by 30 percent — faster than any other state over the same period. There are now about 40,000 citizens who are helped academically each year.

One of the key programs offered by adult education is the GED. Since 2000, nearly 106,000 Kentuckians have received this diploma, which was 13th best nationally when measuring that as a percentage of the eligible population.

Just as the numbers of GED students are increasing, more are passing the test as well. The passing rate was about 70 percent in 2000 but now hovers around 80 percent. Of those taking the test, more than half are between 18 and 34, and about a third are between 34 and 64.

The hope is that we can get even more Kentuckians to join them this decade. It's estimated there are still about 786,000 adults in the Commonwealth without a high school diploma.

or a GED, and more than a half-million of those are 64 or younger.

Those who return for their GED cannot only take pride in their accomplishment; they are also in line to see their income jump significantly, too. A 2007 report by the U.S. Census said the salary difference between those without a high school diploma and those who have one or its equivalency is \$8,700 a year.

For the 9,357 Kentuckians who got their GED in 2010, that's a potential \$2.4 billion bump in pay over a 30-year career. If we can get the number of graduates up to 15,000 annually — the goal adult education officials have set for 2020 — this number would rise by well over \$1 billion.

Not surprisingly, salaries increase even more for those who move on to college. About 20 percent of GED graduates do just that, with all but a handful staying relatively close to home at a KCTCS school.

Just as we want more citizens taking the GED, we also need more to go on to college. The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics says that most jobs now require at least some postsecondary training, and by 2013 it's expected that 90 percent of the fastest growing jobs will need it.

The easiest way to boost our college-bound numbers, of course, is to do all we can to lower the number of high school dropouts to begin with. It's something the Kentucky House has tried several times over the last couple of years by proposing to increase the dropout age from 16 to 18.

## House week in review

by REP. HUBERT COLLINS

New air quality regulations handed down by the Environmental Protection Agency are going to cost Kentucky businesses and residents money, state lawmakers heard recently in Frankfort.

State Division for Air Quality Director John Lyons told the Interim Joint Committee on Natural Resources and Environment that final and proposed EPA air quality standards regulating so-called "criteria" pollutants such as sulfur dioxide — which is treated by burning of coal — lead, ozone, particulate matter, nitrogen dioxide and carbon monoxide will likely make it harder for Kentucky communities to remain in compliance with these new Air rules. Kentucky communities that have historically had difficulty complying with air quality

standards are Louisville, Northern Kentucky and those in the Ashland area.

Ironically, Kentucky has no violations in air quality based on current monitoring of the criteria pollutants, Lyons said. But they will change with the new standards, particularly standards affecting ozone, although the full effect of the change is yet unknown.

"Most likely we will have more non-attainment areas," said Lyons.

Under new rules being put into effect by the EPA this summer, states will be required to meet more stringent ozone standards and more stringent particulate matter standards. In addition, changes being made under the EPA's Cross-State Air Pollution rule for electricity generating power plants that were issued on July 7 of this year. This rule set limits on the amount of nitrogen oxide and sulfur dioxide allowed to cross state lines by at least half of 2014, and sets emission limits to

The need to do that became much clearer earlier this month, when education officials released a revised dropout figure that is designed to make comparisons with other states much easier. For the class of 2010, the latest year available, the graduation rate was 76 percent. In other words, one-fourth of the students in that class started high school but did not finish it. If there is a silver lining, it's that the 2010 rate was better than the two previous years that had been re-calculated under the new formula.

Another way we're getting more people into postsecondary school is Project Graduate. This was started several years ago by our public four-year universities, and it is designed to attract those Kentuckians who have at least 90 credit hours but had to leave school before getting their diploma.

The latest statistics show that almost 500 students re-enrolled through Project Graduate have completed that journey. Last fall and this past spring, hundreds of others were on the path to follow in their footsteps.

If getting a GED or college diploma is something you would like to see in your future, there are a couple of places where you can start. First, every county has adult education programs that are a great resource. The state provides help online, too. Kentucky Adult Education's website is [www.kyae.ky.gov](http://www.kyae.ky.gov), while [www.knowhow2goky.org](http://www.knowhow2goky.org) can also help with adult education as well as Project Graduate. Just click on "Adult" when you go there to find the latest information and available options.

reduce airborne ozone and fine particulate matter that moves over state lines.

Under the Cross-State Air Pollution rule, companies in Kentucky and in other states will be able to trade credits to meet a set cap on emissions for utilities in each state. Lyons said Kentucky's sulfur dioxide and nitrogen dioxide emissions will be limited to 273,000 tons in 2012-2013 for existing utilities.

There will be "some hard decisions to be made" over the next few years as utilities try to reduce their allocations of sulfur dioxide, nitrogen dioxide, and install needed controls under changing EPA rules, Lyons said. Some utilities might find it easier to switch to natural gas or bio-fuel as part of their operations, he said. Electricity prices will likely rise, older plants may be shut down, the cost of environmental permits will increase, and, last but not least, Lyons said energy prices will increase for both businesses and residen-

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# OUR YESTERDAYS

(Items taken from The Floyd County Times, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70 years ago.)

**20 Years Ago (August 14 & 16, 1991)**  
A Floyd County man was killed in a two-car accident, Monday, near Highlands Regional Medical Center, while attempting to pass a tractor-trailer on U.S. 23. Earl D. Branham, 20, of Martin, was pronounced dead at 8:38 a.m., at Highlands, by Floyd County deputy coroner Glenn Frazier. Branham died of massive head trauma, Frazier said.

An upbeat session of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce ended on a somber note, Monday, when a Prestonsburg businessman warned that immediate action was necessary to rejuvenate the county's dying economy. Prompted by sparse attendance at the Chamber session, called to plot the organization's course for the 1991-92 year, Prestonsburg auto dealer Estill Carter closed the meeting with dire predictions for the future.

A 30-year-old coal truck driver was injured Monday morning, when his brakes apparently failed and he was covered in coal, after he jumped from his runaway coal truck. John T. Martin, of Paintsville, was in stable condition, Tuesday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin, after fellow truckers apparently dug him out of the coal that buried him, said Dave Phillips, district supervisor for the Pike County branch of the state's Department of Mines and Minerals. The accident occurred at 9:45 a.m., Monday.

If the crowd at Monday night's performance is any indication, the Kentucky Opry has truly made a hit here in eastern Kentucky. It was a sell-out show with a record number of 764 tickets being sold for the Opry, 200 of those being general admission. The Opry came on stage after the students from James D. Adams Middle School's performance of "Clowns," directed by Cathy Caudill, music teacher.

Prestonsburg City Council members will draw extra-duty pay for attending council committee meetings, and their expenses relating to those unofficial sessions will be reimbursed by the city. The council order, first introduced by councilman Bill R. Collins, authorizes "the city to reimburse council members for expenses incurred in the performance of their duties, including a \$15 reimbursement for attendance at council committee meetings."

A Carl D. Perkins Job Corps student has been sentenced to one year in the Floyd County jail after pleading guilty, Tuesday, to a charge of possession of marijuana and marijuana paraphernalia. Responding to a call from the Job Corps staff, Prestonsburg

police officers, Roy Roberts and Anthony Castle, arrested Robert Meller, formerly of Florida, at 11:30 a.m., Monday, August 12.

An encore of last year's teacher's strike in Floyd County is possible this year if terms of the strike-settling pact are not met. Teachers remained on picket lines for 10 days last year until an eight-point agreement was reached between the Floyd County Education Association (FCEA) and the Floyd County Board of Education.

A move by the Floyd County Board of Education to oust Superintendent Ron Hager as secretary to the board, has prompted Hager to seek an injunction barring the board's

decision. Hager filed suit in Floyd Circuit Court, Thursday, asking that a temporary and permanent injunction be granted to prevent the board of education from adopting the minutes of the August 8 meeting, where Hager was replaced as board secretary by assistant superintendent Gary Frazier, and to keep the board from rescinding his contract as secretary.

The City of Prestonsburg is safe from any future Ku Klux Klan marches unless the Klan can come up with the \$100 permit fee. The Klan vowed to take legal action against the city after the city's November denial of a parade permit. In an August 12 letter, however, David Friedman,

General Counsel for the American Civil Liberties Union of Kentucky (ACLU), said "In light of the Sixth Circuit's decision in 'Sionewall Union v. City of Columbus' (May 6, 1991), we will no longer pursue Virgil Griffin's challenge to Prestonsburg's parade permit fee."

There died: Earl Dwayne Branham, 20, of Martin, Monday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Raymond "Cat" Shelton, 78, of Drift, Sunday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Curtis

Tackett, 66, of Harold, Wednesday, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Linda Lou Horn, 49, of Banner, Sunday, at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington; Lola Bell Robinson, 87, August 8, at her home; Laura J. Glimpse, 91, of Speight, Friday, at her residence; Norma Jean Hopper, 61, of Melvin, Wednesday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Annie C. Mullins, 60, of Drift, Sunday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Louise Johnson Hall, 44, of New Dover, Ohio, Thursday, at her residence;

Leonard Joseph Sr., 83, of Prestonsburg, August 12, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Ora Schroeder Warrens, 92, of Prestonsburg, Monday, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hager White of Prestonsburg; William Rice Bolen, 75, of Garrett, Sunday, at the VA Hospital in Beckley; Sara Frazier Sr., 73, of Kensington, Ohio, formerly of Martin, Tuesday, at a Canton, Ohio, hospital; John Henry Sexton, 35, of Printer, Friday, at his residence;

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**Yesterdays**

Magnolia Martin, 78, of McDowell, Monday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Betty Arlene Preston Dawson, 56, of Nippa, Monday, at Clark County Medical Center; Chester Hager, Kelley, 70, of Keaton, Saturday, at his residence; Dekota Castle, 67, of Nippa, Thursday, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center; Bennie Hall, 85, of Greenup, Tuesday, at his residence; Opal Blackburn, 80, of Robinson Creek, August 13, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

**30 Years Ago (August 19, 1981)**  
The weeks-long search for the whereabouts of Michael Dwayne Cline, Emma youth who had been missing since the night of July 9, ended late last Saturday afternoon, in the discovery of his body, on Browns Fork, Perry County.

Although investigators of the abduction-murder of Michael Dwayne Cline have not admitted having firm proof of the identity of his slayer, State Detective Danny Stumbo said he would swear out a murder warrant for

Elisha Branham Jr. The Juvenile Detention Center of Prestonsburg, vacant since the state Department for Human Resources withdrew June 1, may begin operation again under the management of a non-profit corporation.

The inspirational sound of gospel music will enhance the final performance, Sunday, of Summer Season '81 at the Jenny Wiley Summer Music Theatre.

Greenberry Tackett, 39, the former Mud Creek man who has been sought since his "escape" from Kentucky State Reformatory custody, July 10, was shot and killed in Pasadena, California.

Five times, Charles Douglas Miracle changed his pleas from guilty to not guilty, and vice-versa, after he had been charged with the murder of Lexington cab driver John Willard in Johnson County, finally going to trial last week in Johnson Circuit Court, where a jury found him guilty.

There died: Jesse L. Lafferty Jr., 54, of Prestonsburg August 16, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; James Patton, 75, of

Langley, Monday, at his home; Walter Scott Horn, 57, formerly of West Prestonsburg, August 16, in Florida; James W. Hamilton, 65, former Prestonsburg resident, August 9, at his home in Stamping Ground; Denver Lee Tackett, 40, of Teaberry, August 13, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Edgar Osborne, 69, of Hunter, August 16, at his home; Charlie W. Clark, 66, formerly of Floyd County, Thursday, in Norwalk, Ohio; Homer J. Robinson, 48, South Point, Ohio, Thursday, in Cabell-Huntington Hospital; and Angie Patrick, 84, formerly of Prestonsburg, on August 11.

**40 Years Ago (August 19, 1971)**  
Officials of the town of Martin and Floyd County agreed this week that there is a chance the flood control project which has been already partially funded for Martin could be lost.

Although its actual construction still depends upon several factors—mainly, financial participation by an agency of the federal government.

the open-air mall proposed for Prestonsburg's business district edged ahead at last Thursday night's meeting of the City Council, with businessmen and property-owners in the Court street area.

The boats will be moving faster than usual, Saturday and Sunday, at Dewey Lake, when the Dewey Lake Chapter of the National Outboard Association will stage its first annual regatta.

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. McDoug Whicker of Martin, a daughter, Rita Christine, July 28; to Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Slope, a daughter, Articia Moureen, August 4; to Mr. and Mrs. Tavis Neeley of Hueysville, a daughter, August 7; to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Chaffins of Prestonsburg, a son, August 7.

There died: Richard Prater, 89, of Brannard, Wednesday at home; Add Scott, 83, of Toler Creek, Thursday; Mary W. Newsome, 84, of West Prestonsburg, last Wednesday.

Sam Adkins, 79, of Harold, Wednesday; Louie E. Griggs, 72, of Melvin, Sunday; Emma Tom Sue Day, 73, of Prestonsburg, Martin, 84, of Garrett, last Wednesday; Irene C. Osborne, 67, formerly of Martin, Sunday in California.

Michigan; Lena Hall, 74, of Drift, Monday; Bill Hubbard, 80, of Prestonsburg, Friday; Tom Sturgill, formerly of Floyd County, August 10 in Taylor,

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tial customers. Key lawmakers on the committee reiterated what they have said in previous meetings—that they do not believe unelected officials (officials at the EPA) should be passing regulations that affect the future of the coal industry, utility costs and the average taxpayer's pocketbook.

This issue will continue to be discussed in depth and often in Frankfort as lawmakers try to fairly and evenly balance our concern for the environment and industry. Many lawmakers are upset with the EPA for moving the ball, so to speak, on emissions reduction as Kentucky falls into

compliance. More stringent regulations affecting fossil fuels at a time that the coal industry is struggling is also a sore subject for many living of us in the coal regions of Kentucky.

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# Local advisor says market still a good bet

by JACK LATTA  
STAFF WRITER

## PRESTONSBURG

Despite last week's stock market madness, one local financial advisor sees opportunity for long-term investors.

According to Rob Shepherd, financial advisor with Edward Jones in Prestonsburg, local investors should not allow

short-term stock market fluctuations to derail their long-term investment decisions.

"Today's stock market volatility is being fueled by fear — fear over the U.S. and European debt, not by the market fundamentals, which we believe are generally strong," Shepherd said. "We believe that long-term investors should stay the course if they have

a well-diversified portfolio of quality investments and a long-term perspective."

Shepherd does not see recent market volatility as a repeat of 2008, when the country was in a recession and a financial crisis.

According to Shepherd, "Because there are now fundamental differences in economic and market conditions, we believe this has the potential to present

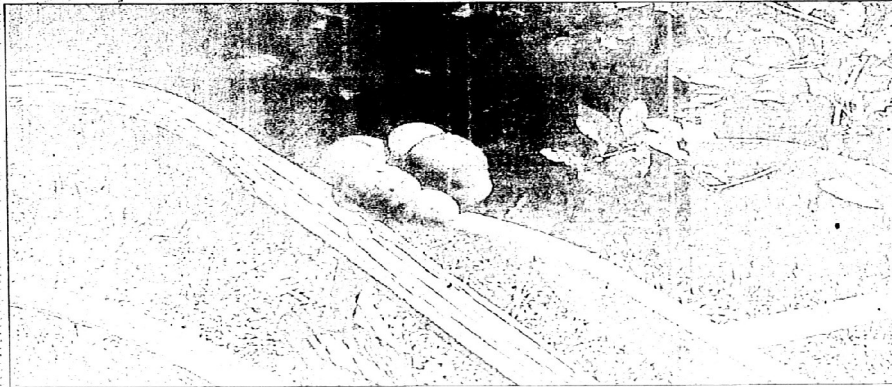
good opportunities for long-term investors to purchase quality investments at a lower price."

Shepherd cites positive economic growth, the creation of an additional 1 million jobs this year, and record high corporate earnings as indicators of strong market fundamentals.

"In addition, oil prices are lower, giving consumers some help, and

U.S. financial companies in general are in better shape, as many are much better capitalized and have reduced risks in their busi-

nesses," said Shepherd. "The sidelines are no place to be when it comes to one's long-term money."



"When I grow tomatoes, I grow them!" says Joe Hancock, of David. Above is his "monster tomato," which appears to be six-headed and weighs 2 1/2 pounds.

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# Calipari launches financial literacy initiative in elementary schools

LEXINGTON — University of Kentucky men's basketball coach John Calipari announced last week a new initiative to bring financial literacy education to children across the state of Kentucky.

The Calipari Family Foundation for Children will partner with local banks and EverFi, Inc. to provide the VaultTM Understanding Money online learning program to hundreds of elementary schools across the Commonwealth in the coming academic year.

The launch event, held at the University of Kentucky's Craft Center, was attended by Coach Calipari, U.S.

Representative Hal Rogers, U.S. Representative Ben Chandler, Kentucky First Lady Jane Beshear, Kentucky Education Commissioner Terry Holliday and UK President Eli Capilouto. Also in attendance were local bank sponsors of the initiative including Republic Bank CEO Steve Trager, Central Bank CEO Luther Deaton, Whitaker Bank CEO Elmer Whitaker, and Executive Director of the Kentucky Bankers Association Ballard Cassidy.

"This has been a vision that my wife Ellen and I have held for several years, and we are excited to be launching a program that

will focus on teaching young children the value of saving," said Coach Calipari. "I applaud the local banks here in Kentucky who have made this possible and encourage others to join me in this endeavor. Together, we are empowering children to cultivate good financial habits that will stay with them throughout their lives."

"This initiative is the true definition of a public-private partnership," said EverFi CEO Tom Davidson. "Through the amazing support of the Calipari Foundation and numerous Kentucky banks, EverFi will work with the Kentucky Department of

Education to ensure elementary schools across the state have access to our cutting-edge financial literacy technology program."

Vault — Understanding Money is EverFi's interactive, new-media learning platform specifically designed to introduce financial literacy skills early in a child's cognitive development. The course features interactive lessons, games, and story-based activities that challenge kids to make choices in real-life scenarios to best achieve important goals around saving, job planning, and budgeting. The 2.5-hour curriculum is designed for students in 4th through 6th grade and aligns

with both state and national standards.

"The significance of understanding sound financial practices is especially relevant in the volatile economic environment we live in today," said First Lady Jane Beshear. "Teaching children quality financial management skills at a young age is the best way to help them grow to be conscientious consumers and financially responsible citizens later in life. Thanks to Coach Calipari and every-

one involved in this initiative in helping to implement financial literacy education in Kentucky classrooms."

Kentucky Education Commissioner Terry Holliday added that financial literacy is critical to student success and in helping young people throughout their lives. "This partnership is an excellent example of how we can work together to support public schools as they prepare students for college, careers and adult lives."

## Wine

wine industry that took years to develop is now firmly established. "I've been working with them for 17 years and at no time has it been healthier or looked brighter than it is now," he said.

Kentucky wines are expected to have a spot on the menus at several Kentucky State Resort Parks, which

plan to begin selling alcoholic beverages soon, Stone said.

Sen. Julian Carroll, D-Frankfort, described the growth of Kentucky's wine industry as "phenomenal," and noted that Kentucky was once a top wine producer.

"Kentucky was a leading wine pro-

ducer in 1900 in the United States, and then prohibition put us out of business," he said.

Now that the wine industry has returned in Kentucky, hard-won gains must be protected, Leason said. "We must defend the things that are working and not take any step backward."

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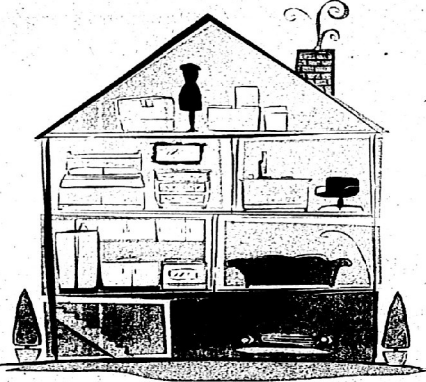
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## Burchett transfers to West Virginia

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

**MORGANTOWN, W.Va.** — Former Prestonsburg High School quarterback Michael Burchett has transferred to West Virginia University. Following a red-shirt season as a walk-on with the University of Kentucky football program, Burchett traveled to West Virginia University on Saturday and met with mem-

bers of the WVU coaching staff.

On Friday night, Burchett made the announcement of his intentions to come to WVU via Twitter.

Burchett will walk on at West Virginia University this year and have an opportunity to earn a scholarship in January. He will have four years of eligibility remaining with the Mountaineers.

"Craziest day of my life."

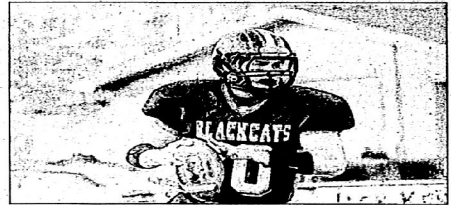
Burchett tweeted Friday night. "Bound for Morgantown in the morning. Wild and wonderful!"

Despite having other scholarship offers, Burchett walked on at the University of Kentucky, redshirting his freshman season with the Wildcats. In his senior season, Burchett passed for 3,142 yards and 39 touchdowns, completing 65-percent of his passes.

Burchett excelled in the

classroom at UK during his freshman year as he registered a 4.0 GPA.

WVU opened fall camp with only two quarterbacks. That number, however, seems to have doubled. Burchett (6-2, 205) became the second quarterback to join the WVU football program in less than one week. Ian Loy (Fort Ashby, W.Va.) walked on with the Mountaineers earlier in the week last week.



Former Prestonsburg High School quarterback Michael Burchett has transferred to West Virginia University.

## Numbers up for South Floyd football program

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

**HI HAT** — He's back. Longtime gridiron mentor Donnie Daniels is back at the helm of the South Floyd High School football program. Daniels is set to lead the Raiders into the 2011 season. Much to his liking, numbers are up within the South Floyd program. South Floyd's current roster boasts 31 players.

"The kids are working hard during practice," Daniels confided. "We have some timing issues with our offense that will take some time to work out. Our defense is getting better at reading offensive plays. Still, we need to be more aggressive on both sides of the ball to beat teams. I am happy with the turnout that we have had this year."

Daniels replaced body Hall as South Floyd head coach. Hall played and then coached under Daniels prior to moving into the role of head coach for the Raiders.

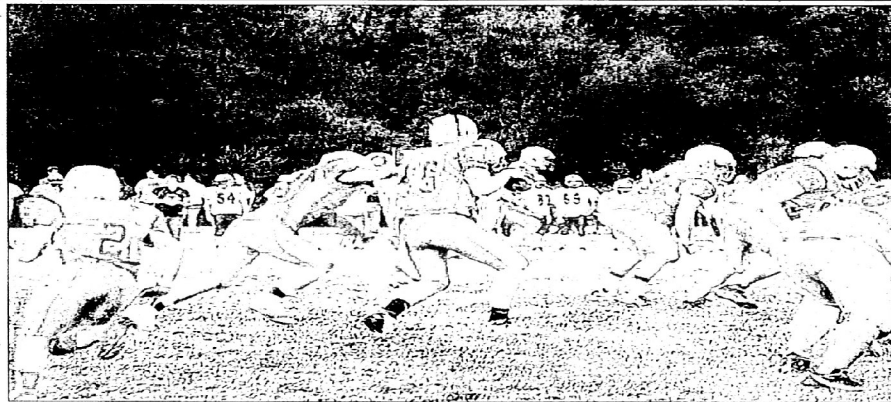
South Floyd exited the 2010 season 3-7. The Raiders won two of their first four games last season before dropping four straight. In a shootout, South Floyd defeated Phelps 78-58 for its lone district win last season.

Senior Luke Rhea (6-1, 175) is set to call signals from the quarterback position for the Raiders. Joining Rhea in the South Floyd backfield will be senior Tyler Moore and junior Weston Little, both of whom racked up yardage for the Raiders during the 2010 campaign.

South Floyd enters the preseason with the tough task of replacing Alfred State College signee Dakota Newsome. One of the state's top high school football players in 2010, Newsome (6-2, 185) delivered 3,000 all-purpose yards and 33 touchdowns during his senior season for the Raiders.

South Floyd is picked to finish third in Class A, District 8. The Raiders are ranked behind Allen Central (5-6) and preseason favorite Pikeville (8-5). South Floyd is projected to finish ahead of Phelps (2-8).

The Raiders are less than two weeks away from their season-opener. Following an open week, South Floyd will entertain Floyd County counterpart Betsy Layne on Friday, Aug. 26. Betsy Layne will host Bracken County in a season-opener Friday night.



Senior quarterback Micah Harlow and his Allen Central teammates fared well Friday night in a preseason scrimmage versus East Ridge.

## Rebels fare well against East Ridge in scrimmage

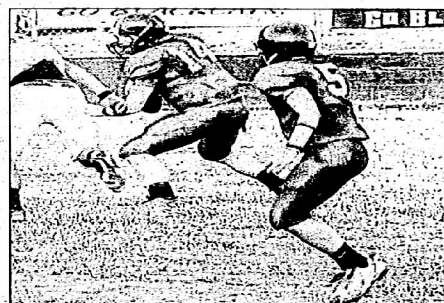
by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

**EASTERN** Allen Central entertained East Ridge on its home field Friday evening in a preseason scrimmage. The Rebels enjoyed a productive outing against East Ridge, a larger school from neighboring Pike County. Allen Central excelled early on in a 10-and-10 play series, driving and scoring via multiple attempts. The Rebel defense, however, grabbed the atten-

tion of many in attendance. Allen Central came out and held the East Ridge offense to less than 10 yards through 10 plays.

Later in the evening, Allen Central, which ended the 2010 season 5-6 following a loss in the opening round of the Class A State Playoffs, scored several times against the East Ridge defense in timed play. East Ridge did manage to drive

(See REBELS, page 2)



Prestonsburg faced Letcher County Central Friday evening in a scrimmage.

## Bobcats battle Greenup in preseason game

**Betsy Layne to host Bracken in season-opener**

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

**BETSY LAYNE** — Betsy Layne got in some key preseason work late last week in a scrimmage versus Greenup County. The Bobcats fared well in the exhibition matchup played one week before the 2011 season opener versus Bracken County.

"The key for us is to get better each week," Betsy Layne Coach Jonathan Parsons said following his team's preseason outing versus Greenup County. "The scrimmage against Greenup County went well for the most part. I would have liked for it to have been in more of a real-game scenario but we will take what we can. We came out almost at 100-percent healthy, just some sprains and tweaks that we have to work through. The varsity looked as good as any team I have had in a preseason scrimmage. But they have to get better."

Sophomore Dylan Hamilton is closing in on his debut under center as Betsy Layne's starting quarterback. Hamilton has been building momentum from his signal-caller's position throughout the preseason.

Betsy Layne will entertain Bracken County in a season-opener on Friday. Kickoff for the non-district game is set for 7:30 p.m.

The Polar Bears call Class A, District 3 their home along with Parkersburg (6-10), Eminence (4-6) and Frankfort (9-4). Bracken County is picked to finish fourth in the four-team district.

The Bracken County football program is under the direction of former Campbell County assistant coach Kevin Siple. He replaced 25-year-old Andrew McIntosh at the helm of the Bracken County program. McIntosh concluded a two-year stint of guiding the Polar Bears by compiling a 2-9 record last season.

Last season, Bracken County notched regular-season wins over Manchester, Ohio and Gallatin County.

Bracken County is home to one of the state's newest high school football programs.

Senior wide receiver/defensive back Andrew Fields is the leading returnee for the Polar Bears.

The remainder of Betsy Layne's regular-season schedule shapes up as like this: Aug. 26 — at South Floyd, 7:30 p.m.; Sept. 9 — at Allen Central, 7:30 p.m.; Sept. 16 — Knot County Central, 7:30 p.m.; Sept. 23 — Prestonsburg, 7:30 p.m.; Sept. 30 — at Paintsville; Oct. 7 — at Leslie County, 7:30 p.m.; Oct. 14 — Hannan, W.Va., 7:30 p.m.; Oct. 21 — at Shelby Valley, 7:30 p.m.; Oct. 28 — at Jenkins, 7:30 p.m.



## Blackcats headed into opener vs. Perry Central

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

**PRESTONSBURG** — Prestonsburg is closing in on a highly anticipated season-opener versus Perry County Central. The Blackcats prepared for the season-opener late last week when they engaged in a scrimmage against Letcher County

Central. Prestonsburg will visit non-district foe Perry County Central for the first of back-to-back road games. One week later, Prestonsburg will visit longtime rival Sheldon Clark.

Prestonsburg edged Letcher County 13-12 in the preseason matchup.

Perry County Central (7-4) competes in Class 5A.

(See BLACKCATS, page 2)

## 12th Annual Youth Hunt/Campout set for weekend

TIMES STAFF REPORT

**PRESTONSBURG** — The 12th Annual Youth Hunt/Squirrel Hunt Campout sponsored by the Floyd County Hunter Education Organization, Dewey Lake Fish and Game Club, Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife, the Kentucky Hunter Education Association, Floyd County Fiscal Court and the Big Sandy Trailriders Club will be held Friday-Saturday (Aug. 19-20) at the German Bridge Campground.

Each youth attending the youth hunt/squirrel hunt campout must be accompanied by at least one parent or guardian. All campers must bring their own hunting, fishing and camping equipment. Disabled youth hunters will also be accommodated.

Age groups for the outdoors event are set as follows: 4-6-year-olds; 7-9-year-olds; 10-12-year-olds; 13-15-year-olds. Door prizes will be given away to all age groups. Youth ages 7 and older will be eligible to win shotguns.

Youth over age 12 that hunt need to possess a

hunting license. Hunting with shotguns only will be permitted.

Fishing will be available. A turkey calling contest will also be held during the youth hunt/campout.

Preregistration is required and limited spaces are available. For additional information, call Tom Bormes (606-285-5061), Joe R. Bolton (606-496-8683), Tim Goble (606-874-2490) or Gerald Jones (606-886-8656).

# Rector promoted to Pikeville associate head coach

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

**PIKEVILLE** — University of Pikeville Men's Basketball Coach Kelly Wells has promoted Brett Rector to the position of associate head coach.

Wells made the announcement on Friday as the university prepares for next week's incoming student body for the 2011-12 school year.

Rector helped lead the Bears to the NAIA Div. I men's basketball national championship in his first season with the club. Rector was hired in April 2010 after spending two seasons as assistant coach at fellow Mid-South Conference club WVU Tech.

"Coach Rector has made significant contributions to our men's basketball team and our university as a whole,"

said Wells. "I am very grateful to him and this is the next step in his progression as a basketball coach. Brett has a great future and is very deserving of this promotion. He is a tireless recruiter, great on-court coach and wonderful with our student-athletes."

Rector, who holds a Master of Science in Sport Management from WVU Tech, was a three-year team captain at Davis and Elkins, from which he received his Bachelor's Degree in History/Political Science.

A two-time All-WV LAC selection, Rector scored 1,249 points as a sharp-shooter who hit 300 three-point shots. He led the nation during the 2006-07 school season by hitting 4.1 threes per game and was second the following year at 4.0 threes per contest.

Rector was instrumental in

the recruitment of All-American point guard Vance Cooksey and Quincy Hankins-Cole, a transfer from Nebraska who recently signed a professional contract to play for Snæfell in Iceland's top-level Express League.

Cooksey and Hankins-Cole were two of the top three scorers for the Bears' national championship team, which set a school record with 30 wins last season.

Rector was a first-team all-state basketball and football player at Ravenswood, W.Va., High School as a senior, where he set 17 passing records as a quarterback and led the state in three-point shots made for two seasons.

The Bears will open the 2011-12 regular season on Saturday, Oct. 29 when they host Union College at the East Kentucky Expo Center at 7 p.m.

and score against the Rebels.

"I feel that our scrimmage did very well for us," Allen Central Coach Jeremy Hall confided. "It showed us some bright spots and some players that stepped up and did a good job that we may not have seen during a normal practice. I was impressed with our defense. They came out very pumped and aggressive against East Ridge's double-wing, which is a hard offense to stop."

Allen Central also thrived offensively against visiting East Ridge.

"Offensively, we had some timing issues and that is to be expected this early," Hall added. "We passed the ball well and had some bright spots show up in the running back positions. We had several different packages we put in the backfield and each player has his own talents and running styles. Chris Hunter stepped up in the full-back position and ran down hill very effectively for us on Friday. We had good running out of our returners — Seth Jarrell and Travis Atkins. We also had some strong runs out of our junior fullback — Zach Murphy."

McIah Harlow led our offense very well. He was flushed from the pocket several times and chose to run the ball. Several times he completed the pass and moved the offense very well."

The Rebels made some mistakes in the scrimmage, too. But for Allen Central,

positives far outweighed negatives.

"We were a little rusty in some areas and it was mainly from lack of reps," Hall added. "Our line needs some work, but is much-improved from a few weeks ago. They are young and are willing to work hard to be at their best. That is something good as the season wears on."

Allen Central will have the first week of the 2011 Kentucky high school football regular-season open. The Rebels will kick off the latest season Friday, Aug. 26 at home against non-district rival Jenkins.

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# Paint Pikeville Pink 5K set for Saturday

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**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

**PIKEVILLE** — The Paint

Pikeville Pink 5K will be held on Saturday, Aug. 20 from 8-11 a.m. at the East Kentucky Expo Center. The entry fee is set at \$15 for students 18 and under and \$25 for adults. The fee includes a T-shirt, food and a beverage.

Registration will be held from 8-8:45 a.m. in front of the East Kentucky Expo Center.

Start time for the 5K walk will be 9 a.m.. The 5K walk is scheduled for 9:15 a.m..

# Blackcats

District 8 along with Harlan County (11-3), Whitley County (6-6) and Letcher County Central (3-7). The Commodores are projected to finish second behind Harlan County in the four-team district.

Seniors Kyle Huff (QB), Bryan Rankin (TB/CB) and Matthew Robinson (LB) are the top returnees for the Perry County Central football team.

Huff passed for 29 touchdowns and nearly 2,400 yards last season. Rankin racked up 869 rushing yards

and scored eight touchdowns one year ago.

Defensively, Robinson ranks as one of Eastern Kentucky's best linebackers. Prestonsburg, under the tutelage of head coach John DeRossett, compiled a 10-3 record last season, finishing runner-up behind Corbin in Class 2A, Region 4.


The Blackcats are ranked eighth in the Lexington Herald-Leader Class 2A Top 10 poll. Newport Central Catholic is touted as the Class 2A preseason favorite. Prestonsburg senior Joseph

Jamerson is ranked as one of the state's Top 50 players in the Herald-Leader's annual player rankings.

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It was tied to the most amazing (and true) "boy meets girl" story you're ever likely to hear. Here's how it goes: Boy meets Girl. Boy's older brother marries Girl's older sister. Boy figures "What the heck" and proposes to Girl, who accepts.

Then Boy goes off to The Big City to try to improve his career prospects, meets a different girl who can help his career, and dumps the heartbroken fiancée back home. But Boy has to keep running into the dumped fiancée at family get-togethers (remember, his older brother is married to her older sister), which is awkward and embarrassing, so he and other family members try to get her married off to someone else—anybody else.

Finally Girl does meet someone else. Girl marries her new boyfriend, he becomes King of Sweden and Norway, and she becomes Queen (oh, did I mention that the ex-boyfriend had become the Emperor of France?).

(See SCIENCE, page 10)



## Perkins teams with the Kentucky Blood Center for quarterly blood drive

PRESTONSBURG — Just two short months after a blood drive that saw 70 students at Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center turn out to donate blood to the Kentucky Blood Center, an August 9 blood drive held in the gymnasium on center at Perkins again saw students come out to save lives.

Kentucky Blood Center Recruitment Specialist Richard Davis said 55 students came out on August 9 to donate blood, a number that will save more than 100 lives.

"This was a huge success and will have

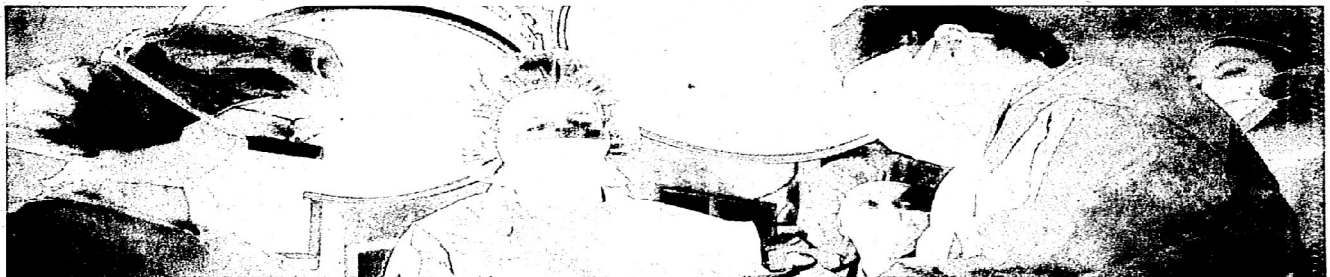
the potential to save over 150 lives," said Davis, who has noted Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center as often being one of the most involved locations they work with year in and year out.

Now a standing tradition, Perkins participated with the blood center's quarterly drive by not only providing donations but in many other ways, as well.

The blood center's staff was assisted by the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Student Government representatives and the center's

student health and wellness advocates to assure the drive process went as scheduled and serviced all persons wishing to donate blood.

"The turnout for this quarterly blood drive session was terrific as usual," said Pat VanHoose, manager of the Health and Wellness Center at Perkins, "and the staff and students here wish to thank the Kentucky Blood Center for allowing us to assist them in this recent drive."



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# Community Calendar

**Calendar items will be printed as space permits**

**Editor's note:** To announce your community event, you may hand-deliver your item to The Floyd County Times office, located at 263 S. Central Avenue, Prestonsburg; or mail to: The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; or fax to 606-886-3603; or email to: [fcfeatures@floydcountytimes.com](mailto:fcfeatures@floydcountytimes.com). Information will not be taken over the telephone. All items will be placed on a first-come, first-serve basis as space permits.

**Gospel singing**

There will be a gospel singing on Wednesday, Aug. 27, at 7 p.m., at the Garrett Church of God, at Garrett. The well-known group "Unity" will be the featured guest. Other singers will also participate in the singing. Everyone is welcome.

**Childers family reunion**

The 25th annual Childers reunion will be held Saturday, Aug. 27, at Richardson Masonic Lodge, at Richardson in Lawrence County. All Childers descendants, Preston cousins and family friends are welcome. Registration begins at 11 a.m., with lunch around noon. Please bring an item for auction and a covered dish or dessert and cold drinks, ham, fried chicken and tableware will be provided. Please bring your favorite recipe for the pie-baking contest. For those interested in visiting the Moses Preston Cemetery, please meet at the lodge at

10 a.m. to carpool to the cemetery. For more information, contact Bobbie or Charles Childers, (606) 571-9100, or Donna Cox, (740) 532-6301, or email [coxd@zoomnet.net](mailto:coxd@zoomnet.net).

**Hughes family reunion**

A reunion of the Linda K. Hughes family, Mary Darcus Hughes family, Sarah (Sally) Hughes family, John Malcolm Hughes family and James Henry Hughes family will be held Labor Day, Sept. 4, at the home of Dearl Faye Holbrook, 413 Holbrook Hollow Road, in Prestonsburg, beginning at 10 a.m. Please call about a covered dish if you plan to attend, (606) 886-8481 or (606) 226-3525.

**Volunteer mentors wanted**

Mentoring for a Second Chance is a jail-based service program designed to help reduce recidivism and promote positive growth, by linking nonviolent offenders with a mentor from the local community. M2C is looking for local men who are motivated to make a difference in the life of an individual while having a positive impact on the community.

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a mentor, contact mentor coordinator Joshua Kinzer, (606) 886-4439, (606) 339-8878, or [Jkinzer@MtComp.org](mailto:Jkinzer@MtComp.org).

**BLHS Class of 1970 reunion**

The Betsy Layne High School class of 1970 will hold a reunion at the May Lodge in Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, August 20, from 5 to 11:30 p.m. Classes from 1969 to 1976 are also invited.

The cost is \$20 per person and can be paid at the door.

For more information, call (859) 519-8959 or email [sandyameadescri@yaho.com](mailto:sandyameadescri@yaho.com).

**Joyous junk sale**

The Auxier Center will hold a "joyous junk sale" Aug. 31 and Sept. 1, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and on Sept. 2, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The sale will be held at the center, 21 South River Street, in Auxier. Furniture, clothing, appliances, baby items and more will be sold. All proceeds will benefit the home repair fund.

**Free clothes and household giveaway**

The Middle Creek Ladies Auxiliary will give free clothes and household items to anyone in need on Friday, Aug. 26, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and on Saturday, Aug. 27, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The giveaway will take place at the old Middle Creek Fire Department, along Route 114. Donations of any kind will also be accepted.

For more information, contact Dearl Holbrook, (606) 886-8481 or (606) 26-3525, or Faye Click, (606) 889-0216.

**PHS Class of 1961 50-year reunion**

Sept. 23 and 24. Contact (606) 886-2774, 886-0990 or 874-2526, or email [garredsee@msn.com](mailto:garredsee@msn.com) for details.

**Become a foster/adoptive parent**

There will be an informational meeting on becoming a foster or adoptive parent, August 30, from 6 to 8 p.m., at the Floyd county Protection

and Permanency Office in downtown Prestonsburg. This is a question-and-answer time, with no time commitment required.

Classes will begin the week of Sept. 12. Dates and the specific location of the 10 required classes will be determined based on those in attendance at the informational meeting. They could be in Prestonsburg, Pikeville or both locations, depending on the response.

Classes are free and materials will be provided. For more information, call Lisa LeMaster, (606) 349-3123, or Angela Blankenship, (606) 433-7596, or your local DCBS office.

**Veterans service officer**

VFW Post 5839 in Lancer will have a service officer available every Wednesday from noon until 4 p.m. Some services offered will be initial claim filing, upgrades, appeals, permanent and total claims and others.

Contact (606) 886-9428 or (606) 297-1973 for more information.

**Free Parenting Classes**

To determine eligibility, call John 791-9887.

**Communities Against Drug Addiction**

Floyd County Communities Against Drug Addiction meets at 5:30 p.m. the third Thursday of each month, at Allen Baptist Church.

**Autism Awareness & Support Group**

2nd Monday of each month, Calvarys Call Church, Lancer, Ky. (6-7 p.m.). Contact: Billie Chain, [eastkyautismawareness@gmail.com](mailto:eastkyautismawareness@gmail.com)

**Autistic Children Support Group plans monthly meeting**

Support group for Guardians of Autistic Children will meet the first Thursday of every month at the Haven of Rest, 1601 Airport Road, Inez. Call 606-298-0520 for information.

**Non-profit agency needs foster parents**

Non-profit agency in need of foster parents in your area. Financial compensation/bonuses, free foster parent trainings, mileage reimbursement, and 24-7 support are available. All foster children get a medical card, free school lunches, and clothing vouchers/other reimbursements. Call for more information, at 606-886-0163 or

visit our website at: <http://www.benchmark-family-services.org/>

**Foster parent info**  
Benchmark Family Services is offering a free informational session for anyone interested in becoming a foster parent. If you have ever wanted to help a child in need, this is your chance. Monday, Jan. 24, at 10 a.m. and Wednesday, Jan. 26, at 5 p.m. at Benchmark Family Services Office. For more information, please call (606) 886-0163.

**Auxier Learning Center offers home repair aid**  
Need help with home repairs? The Auxier Lifetime Learning Center

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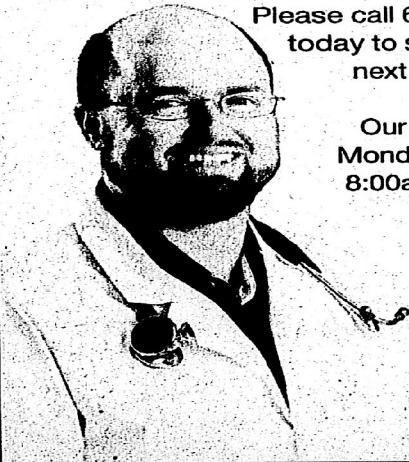
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Please join us in welcoming Dr. Michael D. Goble to the Highlands Family Physician team.

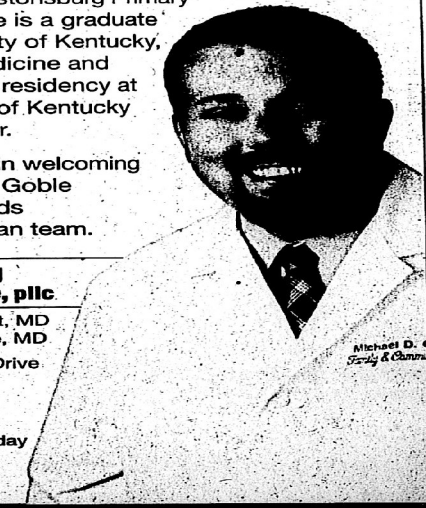
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can help. We are now taking applications for home repairs. If you or someone you know are low income and need help with repairs on your home, please call 606-886-0709. For your application, or stop by the office at 21 South River Street, Auxier. Office hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00-4:00. Must provide proof of income and ownership.

**FCHD offers Body Recall exercise classes.**

The Floyd County Health Department offers Body Recall gentle exercise classes every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9:30 a.m. at May Drive, just off 1428, and at 10:30 at the First Presbyterian Church in Prestonburg.

**Become a Volunteer with Victim Services Program**

You are more likely to be hurt by someone whom you know rather than be assaulted on Kentucky's streets by a total stranger. Learn to assist victims of sexual assault, child abuse and domestic violence by becoming a volunteer with Victim Services Program. Call today to receive an application for our free training program.

Call the Volunteer Coordinator at (606) 886-

4323 for further information or to request an application. (The Victim Services Program is a program of Mountain Comprehensive Care Center.)

**OutPatient Drug Treatment Program and Education**

Narconon warns parents that abuse of addictive pharmaceutical drugs with youth is on the rise with deadly consequences. Learn the signs of drug abuse.

Call Narconon for a free brochure on the signs of addiction for all drugs: 877-379-0208.

www.drugsno.com

**Auxier Community Center classes.**

Free GED classes, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, from 10 a.m.-12.

**Free Bible Lessons**

Write to: Bible Way Outreach Ministry, P.O. Box 3371, Kingsport, TN 37664. Lessons completely free of charge to all interested.

**Need help with addiction?**

Lifeline of Floyd County "Conquer Chemical Dependency" is a Christ-centered 12-step program offering support to those who are coping with addiction and learning to live

drug-free lives. The support group meets on the following schedule:

**Mondays**, at Minnie (beside pharmacy), from 7-8 p.m.

**Mondays**, at Little Mud, Spruce Pine School, from 7-8 p.m.

**Tuesdays**, in Prestonburg, in the Van Ark Building, from 2-3 p.m.

**Tuesdays**, at David, The David School, from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

**Wednesdays**, at Allen Baptist Church, from 7-8 p.m.

**Thursdays**, at Allen Baptist Church, from 7-8 p.m.

For more information, call Shirley Combs at (606) 434-8400, or Tom Nelson at (606) 478-2836.

**Need Help With Home Repairs?**

The Auxier Lifetime Learning Center can help! We are now taking applications for home repairs. If you, or someone you know, are low income and need help with repairs on your home, please call 606-886-0709 for your application, or stop by our office at 21 South River Street, Auxier. Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8-4.

**Hope in the Mountains**

Hope in the Mountains will host public meetings on Mondays, at 9 a.m., at the junction of U.S. 23 and

Rt. 80, on Water Gap Rd., behind the Trimble Chapel Church.

Meetings focus will be to offer information in regard to community resources available to women seeking freedom from drug abuse. Family members are also welcome to attend. The Hope initiative proposes to help women break free from addictive lifestyles to become self-respecting contributing members of society.

Call 874-2008 or 788-1006 for more information.

**Democratic Woman's Club meets at May Lodge**

The Floyd County Democratic Woman's Club meets the third Monday of each month at 6 p.m., at Prestonburg City Hall

**Have an 'Out of this World' birthday party!**

The East Kentucky Science Center is now offering a fun and distinctive party venue for kids of all ages. The Birthday Party package includes rental of a classroom and admission to exhibits and planetarium programs. Must be booked two weeks in advance; limit 40 guests. Call 889-8260 for more information.

**Prestonsburg Rotary Club**

Prestonsburg Rotary Club meets, 12 noon to 1 p.m., at Made From Country at Heart. For additional information, contact Chris Daniel, 886-7354.

**'Earn While You Learn'**

The Big Sandy Area C.A.P. office is taking applications for its "Senior Training Program." You must be 55 or older to apply. In Floyd, call 886-2929; Johnson, call 789-6515; Magoffin, call 349-2217; Pike, call 432-2775; and in Lawrence, call 638-

4067.

**Senior employment program**

Are you a senior citizen on a fixed income struggling with soaring medical bills and living expenses? Could you use some extra spending money but don't know how to get back into the workforce?

If you are at least age 55, the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) may be able to help. Earn extra money, learn new skills, and help your community at the same time! To find out more, call: 886-2929

**Looking for a Support Group?**

**Floyd County Alzheimer's Support Group** meets regularly at Riverview Manor Healthcare Center. Call the center for meeting times.

**Domestic Violence Support Group** - The Big Sandy Family Abuse Center holds meetings each Tuesday from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The meetings are free of charge. Call 886-6025 for more information.

**Overcater's Anonymous** - Meetings held each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., at the old Allen Baptist Church, located in Allen, just past red light. Call 889-9620 for more info.

**US TOO!** Prostate Cancer Survivors Support Group - For all men with prostate cancer and their families. Group meets the 3rd Thursday of each month, at 6 p.m., at the Ramada Inn, Paintsville.

**Community Weight Loss Support Group**

Meets Thursdays at 6:30 p.m., at the Martin Community Center. For more info., call 377-6658. Those who have had gastric bypass surgery most especially welcome to attend. Meetings being offered as

support to anyone needing extra support in dealing with weight loss.

**Domestic Violence Hotline** - 24-hour Crisis Line manned by Certified Domestic Violence counselors. Call 886-6025, or 1-800-649-6605. Remember, "Love Doesn't Have to Hurt."

**Disabled?** - You may be eligible for grant money to assist in your daily living. For an application or more information, call 886-4326.

**A.S.K. (Adoption Support for Kentucky)**

Support group for all adoptive parents (public, private, international, and kinship care), foster parents and all others interested in adoption. To be held the first Monday of each month, at the Department for Community Based Services office, 1009 North Lake Drive, Prestonburg, from 6-8 p.m. Children will not be provided. For more information, contact Dedra Stone, adoptive parent liaison, at 432-4100 or 422-7927, or email to: dosone@eastky.net.

**PARENTS!** - Contact the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc. to find out about child care services in your area, the STARS for KIDS NOW licensing standards program, and how you can earn an income by staying home with your own children while caring for the children of others. Find out more by calling Cheryl Endicott at 886-1280, or 888-872-7227 (toll free).

**East Kentucky S.T.A.R.S.**

Homechoolers Will hold monthly meetings at the Paintsville Recreation Center. For more information, call Trudy at 889-9333, or 297-5147. Everyone welcome.

Science

and New Boyfriend helps beat Old Boyfriend on the battlefield and send him into exile. Old Boyfriend's family tree dies out with his son, but Girl's descendants still rule Sweden and Norway to this day.

And some people think history is boring. Well, you'll recognize this as the story of the former Désirée Clary, later Queen Desideria of Sweden, her husband Jean-Baptiste Bernadotte, King of Sweden and Norway (the union between Sweden and Norway was dissolved in 1905, but another descendant of Désirée and Jean-Baptiste was elected King of Norway), and Napoleon I, Emperor of the French.

My introduction to this amazing story was the historical novel and international best-seller "Désirée," by Annemarie Selinko. And although it's been more than 40 years since I first read it, I still remember the descriptions (by a character in the book) of Sweden which so piqued my interest that I thought, "I must go there someday."

(Incidentally, the heiress-apparent to the throne of Sweden is Crown Princess Victoria Ingrid Alice Désirée—so the story continues!) I don't think my husband will mind the trip, since, as luck would have it, he's Scandinavian by descent (although Swedish-versus-Norwegian has never been sorted out).

Lately, I've come across another intriguing fact about Sweden: They apparently grow soybeans that are the plant equivalent of the Terminator—they shrug off every stress that Mother Nature throws at them.

Scientists with the Agricultural Research Service (ARS) came across these soybeans when they were researching the family tree of North American soybeans. They analyzed thousands of soybean types to create that family tree, and found 30 ancestors which together account for 92 percent of the genetic material in North American soybeans.

They then screened these ancestors for salt tolerance. Those tests showed that two lines of vegetable soybeans, Fiskeby 840, Fiskeby III—were the

most salt-tolerant. Both of those lines come from a little village in the far northern reaches of Sweden.

Next, the scientists screened the various soybean lines for aluminum tolerance, and again the Fiskeby plants stood out. They then screened the bean lines for drought tolerance, tolerance to high levels of ozone, and iron deficiency—and I'll bet you can guess which plants scored highest.

This is big news for two reasons. First, global climate change, with its increases in greenhouse gases like carbon dioxide and ozone, is going to affect how the world gets fed in the future, because of its impact—which is already occurring—on crops like soybeans and wheat.

Second, an investigation by the ARS scientists of soybean plant breeding records has revealed that only a very few U.S. soy-

bean cultivars trace their ancestry to those super-soybeans from Fiskeby. This means there's a tremendous potential to increase tolerance to ozone and other stresses in North American soybeans by adding genes from the Fiskeby beans.

The ARS scientists crossed Fiskeby III with an ozone-susceptible soybean called Mandarin Ottawa and have developed 240 new breeding lines. Now the team is mapping the genes in the new lines to see which ones are connected to resistance to ozone and the other stresses.

Let's hear it for those Swedish soybeans!

The Agricultural Research Service is the chief in-house scientific research agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. You can read more about ARS discoveries at <http://www.ars.usda.gov/news>.

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##### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application No. 880-5139 Renewal No. 3 In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Gzar Coal Corporation, 81 Enterprise Drive, DeBord, Kentucky 41214, has applied for renewal of a permit for an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 3.2 miles southwest of Davelia in Martin, Johnson, and Floyd Counties. The operation will disturb 15.00 surface acres and will underlie 7,816.87 acres of the total area within the permit boundary will be 7,951.87 acres. The existing operation is approximately 1 mile south from KY Route 3's junction with Beech Fork Road and located along the Middle Fork of Rockcastle Creek. The proposed operation is located on the Thomas, Inez & Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Pocahontas Development Corporation, George Harless Heirs, Jerry Howell, and Middlefork Land Company, Inc. The operation will underlie land owned by Pocahontas Development Corporation, George Harless Heirs, Jerry Howell, Middlefork Land Company, Inc., Beach Fork Processing, Inc., Molly Spears Heirs, Sally Turner Heirs, Isaac Harmon Heirs, Frank Gobie, Eli Gobie, James McKenzie, A.E. Fritz Heirs, Big Sandy Regional Airport, Eddie Harless Heirs, Jean Gobie, et al, 1st Commonwealth Bank and George Spears Heirs. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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##### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-0712, notice is hereby given that FDC Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 145, Robinson Creek, Kentucky 41660, has applied for a major revision to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 2.00 miles south of Preston in Floyd County. The major revision will add 18.99 acres and delete 18.99 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 0.00 acres making a total of 273.18 acres with the revised permit boundary. The proposed major revision area is approximately 0.45 miles east from KY Route 2620's junction with County Route 1142 and is located within Gunstock Branch. The proposed major revision is located on the Harold and Martin USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangles. The surface area to be affected by the major revision is owned by Blackhawk Mining LLC, Charles and Dorothy Newell Heirs, Jeffery and Judith Gayheart, Belva Jean Halbert Heirs, Scott and Barbara Halbert Heirs, Dave Coleman and Bruce and Elizabeth Coleman, Tancy Searles, Pauley David, Gabie Martine Monson, Wilard R. Perkins, Harold Bowling, Philip Dale McCarty and Mark McKinney. The Elkhorn Coal Company, Inc., and Barbara Parsons, Rosa Humble, Tonia McArthur, and Tonia Michele Cox and Paul David Castle. The major revision proposes to add 18.99 acres of surface mining area and proposes to delete 18.99 acres of surface mining area. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. This is the final advertisement of the application. Comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

##### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-7012, Amendment No. 1

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that MatCo, Inc., 41653 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located approximately 0.07 miles east of Big Branch in Floyd County. The amendment will add 23.74 acres of surface disturbance making a total area of 65.20 surface acres within the amended permit boundary. The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.52 miles southeast from KY 3's junction with KY 1429 and located along Big Branch. The proposed amendment is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected by the amendment is owned by Star Development, Inc., and Alma Land Company. The operation will use the same road only method of surface mining and reclamation. The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. This is the final advertisement of the application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of today's date.

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##### PUBLIC NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT, DIVISION NO. II, C.A. NO. 11-CI-00109COMMUNITY TRUST BANK, INC. Successor in interest to Community Trust Bank, N.A. PLAINTIFFS VS. TONY BUTLER, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TONY BUTLER AND FORD MOTOR CREDIT COMPANY DEFENDANTS. NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE. \*\*\*\*\* By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 16th day of May, 2011, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$49,026.72 with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs; please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 18th day of August, 2011, at 9:15 a.m. upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to wit: Being the same property conveyed to Jeffrey Barrett and Sheila L. Barrett, his wife, from Federal National Association, by deed dated March 6, 1995, of record at Deed Book 305, Page 175, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk, and being a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the 1st and 2nd Lots Nos. 33 and 34 of the Woodland Hill Addition No. 47, as shown by plat of said addition dated September 25, 1981, Map File No. 1-1-173 that being conveyed on the 15th day of May, 2010, by Jeffrey Barrett and Sheila L. Barrett, to the latter, single, by deed recorded in Deed Book 417, Page 138 in the Floyd County Clerk's Office as described in the attached description, which is hereby incorporated by reference and fully copied at length. This lien is further secured by a certain promissory note, No. 28x68, WIN #178420283, the successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment for which execution may be levied and lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional surety. B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay the taxes or assessments upon the property for the current tax year and subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price. C. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof. Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein. Hon. William S. Kendrick, Master Commissioner.

##### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that MatCo, Inc., 41653 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a major revision to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.50 miles south of Preston in Floyd County. The major revision will add 18.99 acres and delete 18.99 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 0.00 acres making a total of 273.18 acres with the revised permit boundary. The proposed major revision area is approximately 0.45 miles east from KY Route 2620's junction with County Route 1142 and is located within Gunstock Branch. The proposed major revision is located on the Harold and Martin USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangles. The surface area to be affected by the major revision is owned by Blackhawk Mining LLC, Charles and Dorothy Newell Heirs, Jeffery and Judith Gayheart, Belva Jean Halbert Heirs, Scott and Barbara Halbert Heirs, Dave Coleman and Bruce and Elizabeth Coleman, Tancy Searles, Pauley David, Gabie Martine Monson, Wilard R. Perkins, Harold Bowling, Philip Dale McCarty and Mark McKinney. The Elkhorn Coal Company, Inc., and Barbara Parsons, Rosa Humble, Tonia McArthur, and Tonia Michele Cox and Paul David Castle. The major revision proposes to add 18.99 acres of surface mining area and proposes to delete 18.99 acres of surface mining area. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. This is the final advertisement of the application. Comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

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##### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that MatCo, Inc., 41653 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for renewal of a permit for an existing underground coal mining operation located 0.55 miles south of Osborn in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 10.63 surface acres and will underlie 195.67 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 206.3 acres. The proposed operation is located on the Pikeville U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Ned Bush and K.C. Rogers. The operation will underlie land owned by Ned Bush, G.C. Stevens, Roberts Heirs, and W.C. Hambley Estate. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. This is the final advertisement of this application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of this date.

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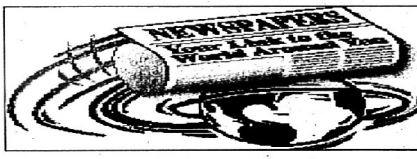
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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT, DIVISION NO. II, C.A. NO. 03-CI-00019 PETITIONER ALLEN AND ANITA HALE ALLEN PETITIONERS VS. TONY BUTLER AND FORD MOTOR CREDIT COMPANY DEFENDANTS. NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE. By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 16th day of May, 2011, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 18th day of August, 2011 at 9:30 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to wit: Tract I: Beginning at a stake at the creek a corner to Lot No. 2; thence down the creek S 33 W 85 feet to stake; S 38 30 W 172 feet; S 49 W 1313 feet; thence across the bottom N 76 00 foot to a stake at Lot No. 2; thence up the road N 76 E 50 feet to a stake; thence across the bottom, S 26 30 E 930 feet to the beginning; Tract II: Beginning at the railroad corner to Lot No. 2; thence up the hill with No. 2, reversed N 25 E 300 feet passing through the base of the Dollar bottom, thence up the hill N 45 30 E 2220 feet to a stake in the line of Rich Duke; thence up the hill with his line N 15 30 E 132 feet to a stake N 730 E 30 feet; thence down the creek N 20 E 16 50 feet to a stake; thence up the creek to a stake in the fence S 27 05 W 335 feet to a stake in the railroad; thence up the railroad to the beginning; Tract IV: Beginning at a stake opposite the mouth of Salt Lick; thence across the bottom N 9 30 E 860 feet to a stake at the road; thence down the road N 20 E 50 feet to the creek; thence up the creek to the beginning, containing about 2 acres, more or less; Tract V: Beginning at corner of R.B. Muns and Dewey Hayes line; thence running up the hill to a stake on the point at the line of Elkhorn Coal Corporation; thence running with the line of said Elkhorn Coal Corporation to the line of Luna Craft; thence running with Luna Craft line south to the palling fence; thence with the palling fence to the beginning corner, containing about 5.60 acres, more or less; Being a portion of the same property conveyed to John B. Craft, Clinton Craft and Glen Craft from Walker D. Craft by deed dated October 1, 1995, lodged for record in Deed Book 305, Page 125, Floyd County Clerk's Office. Also see deed to G.C. Craft from P. Watt Hays and wife dated March 12, 1935, lodged for record in Deed Book 102, Page 385, Floyd County Clerk's Office. Tract VI: Beginning on the line of the Hicks at the upper end of the Dollar bottom; thence running down Salt Lick to Beaver Creek, so as to include all of the Dollar bottom, thence up the line of the Dollar bottom, which R.B. Hale purchased from Ellis Hicks and Gorman Craft. The above boundary lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, and known as the Dollar bottom at the mouth of Salt Lick. This deed is recording it to run north the deed that R.B. Hale purchased from Gorman Turner and Minnie Turner. Being a portion of the same property conveyed to John B. Craft, Clinton Craft and Glen Craft from Walker D. Craft by deed dated October 16, 1986, lodged for record in Deed Book 305, Page 215, Floyd County Clerk's Office. It is the intention of the Grantor herein to convey all of his undivided interest in both the surface and the mineral of the property conveyed herein to further the intention of the Grantor to convey all of his undivided interest in both the surface and the mineral of the following property, whether or not specifically described otherwise in this deed: A 46 acre vacant lot described at Map No. 19-00-00-35, Floyd County Property Valuation Administrator's Office. A house and one acre described at Map No. 28-10-02-00, Floyd County Property Valuation Administrator's Office. Approximately 12.5 acres of property described at Map No. 28-10-04-002, Floyd County Property Valuation Administrator's Office. John B. Craft obtained his interest in the above-described property in Deed Book 305, Page 215, and Deed Book 233, Page 1. Floyd County Clerk's Office. Being the property conveyed to John B. Craft, Clinton Craft and Glen Craft by deed dated August 8, 2011, from John B. Craft, recorded in Deed Book 462, Page 309, Floyd County Clerk's Office. A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. 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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT, DIVISION NO. II, C.A. NO. 10-CI-1160CITMORT-11. PLAINTIFFS: THOMAS FRAZIER, KAREN FRAZIER, UNKNOWN DEFENDANT, SPOUSE OF FRAZIER, UNKNOWN DEFENDANT, SPOUSE OF MARTI MOORE ON JULY 29, 2008. DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE...

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT, DIVISION NO. II, C.A. NO. 09-CI-00952TAX EASE LUMIN INVESTMENTS 1, LLC. PLAINTIFFS: THOMAS GIBBONS, ET AL. DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE...

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT, DIVISION NO. II, C.A. NO. 09-CI-01113 U. B. BARKER, PLAINTIFF VS. JAMES HARRIS and LOMA HARRIS DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE...

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT, DIVISION NO. II, C.A. NO. 10-CI-256 SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC. PLAINTIFFS: JEFFERY BUCHANANNICOLE BUCHANANNICOLE DEFENDANT'S NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE...

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Lizzie B's Cafe, LLC. Mailing address 2010 Ky route 321 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Herby declares intention to apply for a Food and Beverage, Retail Beer License, and Retail Wine and Beer License. The business to be licensed will be located at 2010 Ky Route 321 Prestonsburg Kentucky 41653 doing business as Lizzie B's Cafe, LLC.

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Notice of Public Hearing

To all interested citizens of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky: The following is a notice of public hearing for the Department for Local Development is accepting application materials under the 2011 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. The City of Prestonsburg, KY intends to apply for assistance for the construction of the central service building as a part of the proposed Mountain Comprehensive Care Center...

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Pursuant to KRS 231.080, a hearing shall be held on August 18, 2011, at the hour of 2:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the same can be held before the Floyd County Judge/Executive shall hear evidence in support of or in opposition to the granting of the permit.  
**HON. KEITH BARTLEY FLOYD COUNTY ATTORNEY**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT** DIVISION NO. II C.A. NO. 10-CJ-007211 U.S. BANK, N.A. vs. U.S. NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AND PLAINTIFFS KENNETH LEE PRATER, ET AL. DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE  
By virtue of a Final Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd County Circuit Court entered on the 20th day of April, 2011, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$33,154.12 with interest thereon plus additional sums and costs; please be advised that the property is to be offered for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 25th day of August, 2011, at 9:45 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to-wit: Property Address: 315 Adams Cemetery Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653A certain parcel of land located on Middle Creek in Floyd County, Kentucky, more particularly and bounded and described as follows:  
to-wit: Beginning at the west end culvert at the south end, North to the top of the hill or ridge thence turning eastward toward the George Adams property line, thence running with the top of the ridge to the George Adams property line thence turning south and running along the George Adams property line back to the center of Middle Creek. Being the same property conveyed to Kenneth Lee Prater and Jeneine Prater, his wife, by deed dated January 6, 2003 and recorded in Deed Book 484, Page 307, in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office. There is included in the property to be sold, a 1996 Lincoln St. Andrew model 16x80 manufactured home, bearing vehicle identification number LH 00439TN and titled under number 050540360001A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional surety. B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay the taxes or assessments upon the property for the 2011 tax year and all subsequent years, or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price. C. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof. Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.  
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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT** DIVISION NO. II C.A. NO. 10-CJ-01025  
**BETTY ANN HICKS; ARNOLD LEE HICKS and HEATHER REESE HUBBARD vs. RICHARD F. WRIGHT and MARY HICKS; VERSIE M. DUNCAN; and HEATHER REESE HUBBARD** PETITION DEFENDANT

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**  
By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd County Circuit Court entered on the 9th day of June, 2011, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 1st day of September, 2011, at 9:30 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to-wit: Property Address: Stone Coal Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky Tract #1 Beginning at the line of the Charlie Allen property bordering on the highway; thence running 50 feet up the highway to the line of Charlie Allen property; thence running with the property line of Charlie Allen to the top of the hill; thence running along the top of the hill 50 feet to the property line of Charlie Allen; thence with the property line of Charlie Allen down the hill to the highway; then beginning point, Tract #2. Beginning on a stake and center of Elk Horn Coal Company's mine spur track from which the southeast corner of said company's substation bears N 4620 W 170 feet; thence N 120° W 1782 feet to a stake on top of the ridge between Stone Coal Creek and Can Estep Branch; thence up said branch N 56 E 51 feet to a stake; thence leaving said ridge and running the hill towards Stone Coal Creek S 120° E 1.685 to a stake in center of Elk Horn Coal Company's mine spur track; thence with same S 79° 15 W 50 feet to the beginning. It is hereby set forth and understood that the oil and gas rights on the abovescribed property have been previously excepted. It is further set forth and understood that a road crossing the front of this property shall remain open at all times. Being the same property conveyed to Willie Hunter and Ida Hunter (both now deceased) from Katherine Whitaker and Jack Whitaker by deed dated April 17, 1971 and of record at Deed Book 208, Page 154. Reference is made to the Will of Willie Hunter of record at Will Book S, Page 180, which was renounced by Ida Hunter as evidenced by Renunciation of Will of record at Will Book, Page 440; the Will of Ida Hunter appears of record at Will Book 2, Page 110 wherein she devised the hereinabove described property to her six surviving children and one granddaughter: Arnold Lee Hicks 1/7, Billie Ray Hicks 1/7, Eddie Arnold Hicks 1/7, Betty Ann Hicks 1/7, Versie M. Duncan 1/7, Mary Jane Wright, 1/7 and Heather Reese Hubbard 1/7. Reference is also made to a deed from the Estate of Willie Hunter dated November 23, 2005 and of record at Deed Book 511, Page 404. By deed dated May 10, 2010 Mary Jane Wright and Gaswell Wright and Billy Ray Hicks and Anna May Hicks conveyed their 2/7 interest in the hereinabove described property to the Respondent, Richard F. Wright. Said deed appears of record at Deed Book 569, Page 171. All records and instruments mentioned herein are of record in the office of the Floyd County Clerk.  
A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for the (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional surety. B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for the current tax year and subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price. C. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof. Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.  
Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd County Master Commissioner

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Sunday, September 18th  
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**Wee Miss:** 13-23 Months

**Tiny Miss:** 2-3 Years

**Petite Miss:** 4-6 Years

**Little Miss:** 7-9 Years



**Junior Miss:** 10-12 Years

**Teen Miss:** 13-16 Years

**Miss:** 17-21 Years

**Wee Master:** 0-2 Years

**Little Master:** 3-5 Years



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**Costume:** (Pioneer or Indian)

**Talent:** (4 years & up)

**Optionals:** (Prettiest hair, eyes, smile, dress/suit)

**Best Dressed:** (Outfit of choice)

**Audience Choice:** (winner will receive half of the money in their voting container)

**For more info Contact:**

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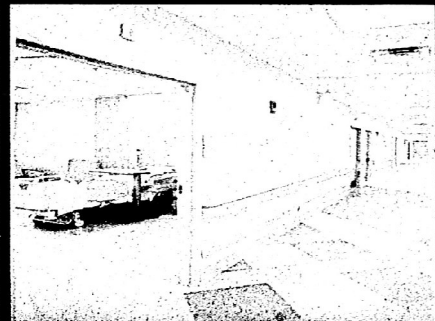
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